

ATTEMPTS DEATH BY THREE MEANS IN SINGLE NIGHT

Would-Be Wife Murderer Keeps Police On Guard.

HANGING AND CHOKING

Stuffs Pieces of Shirt and Handkerchief Down His Throat.

PHILADELPHIA, July 24.—Though guarded by policemen all night, Norval W. Adams, who last yesterday afternoon tried to murder his wife, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clarence D. Harvey, 295 Dauphin street, made three desperate attempts to commit suicide in his cell at the Twenty-sixth and York streets police station.

This morning he was held without bail by Magistrate Rau to await the result of his wife's injuries.

About 10:30 o'clock Sergeant Mervine was passing along the prison corridor when he heard a strange noise from the cell in which Adams was confined. He opened the door and found the man hanging against the bars by his suspenders, which he had tied around his neck. He had then braced his feet against the railing and was pressing against it to throw as much of his weight as possible on the noose. Already he was black in the face.

Mervine called Knight Wallen, the turnkey, and the two revived the prisoner. Half an hour later Wallen heard a strangling noise, and upon investigation he found Adams had stuffed his handkerchief down his throat and was choking. Wallen pulled the handkerchief out and two policemen were placed on guard.

Half an hour later the strangling sound issued a third time from the cell. The policemen rushed in and found Adams again black in the face, this time from having torn off a piece of his shirt and stuffed it down his throat.

Once more the prisoner was revived, and after that the policemen sat by his side all night. When arraigned this morning he still showed the effects of his efforts at self-destruction.

OFFICIALS TO COMPEL DAY OF EIGHT HOURS

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Ordinance Corps, in which they are enjoined strictly to obey the letter of the eight-hour law with regard to reporting all violations of that law by Government contractors for ordinance material. General Crozier's order follows:

"The following is published for the information and guidance of all officers of the Ordnance Department:

"The Secretary of War has decided it shall hereafter be the duty of the officers of this department to use their powers to prevent the violation by contractors of the provisions of the act of Congress, approved August 1, 1902, relative to the limitation of hours and daily service of laborers and mechanics employed upon the public work of the United States and of the District of Columbia, published in Ordinance Orders No. 13, dated August 2, 1902; notwithstanding the decision of the Attorney General, published in General Order No. 61, of 1902.

"Upon the receipt of these orders, all contractors affected by the law will have their attention called to it by the officers in charge, and all violations thereof after such notice will be reported to this office.

"In all specifications hereafter, the special attention of the contractors must be called to the eight-hour act, in order that they may be advised that should they fail to comply therewith they will be reported by the officers of this department for such action as the Department of Justice may deem it proper to take."

Eight-Hour Inquiry Held Up Until Thursday

District Attorney Baker was engaged today before Justice Gould in connection with the Hyde-Diamond and other land fraud cases, so there was nothing doing with regard to investigating alleged violation of the eight-hour law in the District on Government work.

It is expected, however, that the investigation will be resumed Thursday or Friday when a number of laborers at work in the construction of certain public buildings and bridges in the District will be summoned to the district attorney's office and examined as to the hours of labor.

In the event that the testimony given by these persons is sufficient to base the finding of an indictment, it is probable District Attorney Baker will ask that the grand jury be summoned to meet in special session to consider the matter.

HEARING FOR CLAYTON IN POLICE COURT

Colored Man Insists He Did Not Assault Mrs. Fields.

William Clayton, the colored man charged with assaulting and robbing Mrs. Amelia Fields in her home in Anacostia on May 3, will be taken to the Police Court tomorrow morning for a preliminary hearing before Judge Kimball.

The prisoner was brought to this city from Leonardtown, Md., by Detectives Horne and Platter, after Mrs. Fields is said to have identified him. He was photographed at Police Headquarters yesterday and sent to the Sixth precinct station, where he has since been incarcerated. The prisoner insists that the woman has made a mistake, and he denied that he was anywhere near her house.

Binds Wounds of Boy With Her Underskirt

Woman Handsomely Gowned and Wearing Costly Gems Crawls Under Car to Aid Boy Crushed By Wheel.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Tearing her underskirt into strips to bandage the little sufferer's wounds, a fashionably dressed woman wearing costly gems on her fingers jumped from a car which had run over and fatally injured six-year-old Frank Donathies, Lexington avenue and Sixty-seventh street, last night, and pillowed the boy's head on her lap.

While policemen and others rushed about excitedly the woman coolly went about her work, and by the time an ambulance arrived the boy was bandaged almost as well as a surgeon could have done it.

With all possible haste the ambulance was rushed to the Presbyterian Hospital, and the boy placed on the operating table. A half hour later, however, he died.

Several Women Ran.

While playing tag with some other boys the child rushed in front of the car just as the conductor gave the signal to go ahead. The boy was knocked down and dragged about ten feet before the car was stopped. Several women jumped from the car and ran away.

UNDONE BY GREED, MAN IS ARRESTED

Albert Cutler Is Accused of Carrying Clothes From Apartment House.

Albert Cutler, the colored man arrested last night by Policeman Adams on a charge of housebreaking, was taken to Police Headquarters today and photographed for the rogues' gallery. He will be given a preliminary hearing in the Police Court tomorrow.

Mrs. J. P. Thomas, with apartments in the Brunswick flats, says she saw Cutler running from the building with an armful of jackets last night. She telephoned to the First precinct station and Adams responded. When he arrived the colored man was not in sight.

Adams returned to the station to make a report of the robbery. While he was writing, there came another "ting-a-ling" at the telephone and an excited voice stated that the colored man who ran off with the coats had come back to make another haul. Adams mounted his bicycle and rode back as fast as he could. He says he met Cutler in the hallway and arrested him.

CONFESED TO MURDER TO SHIELD HER LOVER

Theory in the Case of Girl Who Says She Killed Man.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., July 24.—Evidence presented at the hearing on an application for a writ of habeas corpus for Emma Stephany, who confessed having killed her former sweetheart, James Frizzell, convinced detectives and lawyers more than ever that her confession is false. In fact it is learned that she has privately confessed that another man, a rival of Frizzell for her hand, shot him in a jealous rage. "But I must shield him or he will not marry me," she is reported to have said.

The girl has told so many different stories that it would be next to impossible to convict on her evidence. The evidence of Chief of Police Davies utterly destroyed the girl's story that she shot Frizzell and threw the revolver over a fence nearby. The revolver could not be found. Chief Davies intercepted a letter from the girl to her mother asking her to get a revolver and give it to the officers and tell them that his companion with which Emma killed Frizzell.

HURLED IN BUGGY DOWN MOUNTAIN

PENMAR, Pa., July 24.—Le Roy G. Honodel, membership secretary of the M. C. A., of Washington, in company with a young woman with whom he was driving over the mountain roads of this vicinity, had a narrow escape from death or serious injury. In a deluge of rain and complete darkness, the buggy was overturned and Mr. Honodel and his companion thrown over the side of the road.

He managed to scramble to his feet, to find that his companion also had struggled from beneath the overturned buggy. The horse had plunged ahead and with the trap had been wedged between two trees some distance below the roadway on the side of the mountain. For two miles the human victims of the accident plodded along through utter darkness, mud and rain, until they reached the bottom.

Mr. Honodel had several bad bruises and a sprained wrist and the young woman a few scratches. Otherwise they were not injured by their experience.

TAKES CARBOLIC ACID; THOUGHT IT WAS TONIC

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., July 24.—Mrs. Laura Vanderveer, who lived with her brother, George Venable, on Raritan avenue, Highland Park, rose at about 2 o'clock this morning and went to the closet for medicine which she was to take. Groping about she found a bottle she supposed contained a tonic. Instead, the bottle contained carbolic acid. She swallowed a large quantity and while Dr. Gutman was administering antidotes and using the stomach pump she died.

but one woman went to the aid of the injured child.

His leg was pinned under the guard fender and it was seen that the car would have to be raised before he could be released. The woman did not hesitate, but crawled under the platform of the car and in quick unhesitating movement she proceeded to bandage the child's wounds.

By this time some heavy crows had been obtained and the car was raised and backed away. Then the woman carried the boy to the sidewalk and sat down on the curb with his head in her lap.

Boy's Mother Hysterical.

In the meantime word had been sent to the boy's home at 118 Third avenue, and just as the ambulance arrived the boy's mother came. She became hysterical and was taken away in the ambulance with her son.

The police and the conductor of the car endeavored to obtain the name of the woman who rendered such valuable aid but she waved them aside and walked away.

John Adler, of 70 East Ninety-ninth street, motorman of the car, was arrested.

KNEW "UNCLE JOE" IN THE OLD DAYS

Boyhood Friends of Speaker Cannon Recall Incidents of His Youth.

KOKOMO, Ind., July 24.—The success of Speaker Cannon was predicted by S. T. Ensley, in whose employ the Speaker was while a young man at Annapolis, Md. It was written in the Cannon's bedroom that he would be worth \$100,000 and go to Congress. Both predictions have been verified.

A playmate of Speaker Cannon at Annapolis was Joshua Carter, now a resident of Russellville, Ind. He did not anticipate the greatness to which Cannon has attained. He says that Joe as a young man was a formidably debater, invincible in street and schoolhouse discussions, an ardent abolitionist, but no one thought of him in the light of a national quantity. Mr. Carter many a time has beaten him in a game of marbles. "Mr. Cannon he describes as a young man of a spotless integrity, studious, universally respected, and in an unusual degree devoted to his mother."

Cannon clerked for several years for S. T. Ensley at Annapolis and later the merchant procured for Mr. Cannon a place in a law office at Terra Haute. Then Mr. Cannon opened a law office at Shelbyville, Ill., but evidently was not very successful, for at the end of a year he wrote to his former employer, S. T. Ensley, to take him back in the store, for as a lawyer he was not successful. Then Ensley persuaded him to locate at Tipton, Mo., and Douglas. He was also the first prosecuting attorney, and was elected to Congress from the Tuscola district and later, removing to Danville, has been in Congress since, save one term.

Mr. Carter says Joe was among the first to break away from the custom of the old school quakers and to wear "store clothes." He fared well, but Mr. Carter, not so diplomatic, was "churched" and tried for "dress and address." To add to his sins he looked upon the dance with fondness and had also learned to play the violin. These charges were not laid to Cannon's door. They both ceased to speak scriptural language.

Mr. Carter has many a time lain under the tree at Annapolis which was made up and out of which a gavel was made for the Speaker.

TITLED ENGLISH GIRL IN FANCY DIVING SHOW

Lady Constance Stewart-Richardson, Formerly Miss Mackenzie, Again Startles Fashionable Circles at Bath.

LONDON, July 24.—Lady Constance Stewart-Richardson, better known in the United States under her maiden name of Mackenzie, has not abandoned on her marriage the eccentricities which she excelled. She has just given a display of fancy diving at the Bath Club here for a charitable object.

Americans will remember how Lady Constance Mackenzie startled them by snorting alligators in Alabama, playing polo with men in a man's saddle, and other strenuous pastimes.

Lady Constance has a passion for adventure and a partiality for male attire. In Somalia during the late campaign she rode across country dressed in a soldier's shirt and khaki trousers, and had to be protected by the military from her own rashness.

This beautiful and plucky Highland lassie married, two years ago, Sir Edward Stewart-Richardson, a baronet of ancient lineage. Her sister is the countess of Cromartie, a peeress in her own right, whose husband is an untitled major in the artillery.

SECY. SHAW DEPARTS FOR WEST TOMORROW

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw will start for the West tomorrow, leaving Assistant Secretary Keop in charge of the department, until about the middle of August.

WIFE AND EXPERTS IMMEDIATE LEADERS IN HARTIE CASE

Duplicate in Court Episodes Involving Wife and Mother's Honor.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 24.—Notwithstanding the fact that both sides in the Hartie divorce proceeding, which has occupied Judge Frazer in Common pleas court No. 2 for somewhat over three weeks, declare that their respective cases rest, it is supposed that a trump card is secreted in the sleeves of both Mr. Freeman, for the defendant, and Mr. Ferguson, for Hartie, both of whom will be played should occasion require.

Attorney Ferguson yesterday, in a fit of anger because of repeated objections to his questions by Attorney Freeman, intimated that the prosecution has in its possession a card which will "knock the bottom out of the defense," and that he would probably play that card today.

On the other side, Mr. Freeman promises a sensation before the end of the trial, all of which creates a feeling of anticipation.

The greater portion of the morning session was taken up by handwriting experts for the prosecution, who made efforts to simulate the writing of several of the exhibited letters.

Hartie yesterday sprung several new letters which sought to show that his wife's sister, Miss Helen Scott, and Madine, the white coachman, and aided in carrying them along. One of those purports to be a letter from Helen to Hartie, beseeching him to remain in Pittsburgh and stand by Mrs. Hartie, who gave up her home and husband for love of him. The other is a memorandum of what he was to swear concerning the "blonde woman in gray," whom he drove to the house to keep Hartie company when his wife was away in Memphis.

The Prisms Say So.

Prof. Persifer F. Fraser, of Philadelphia, for Hartie, identified these letters as being in Helen Scott's handwriting. He had proved his case, he said, by a physical examination of the ink used. For this he had used a red, green, and yellow prism, and upon these bits of colored crystal may hang the reputation of these two beautiful girls and of Mrs. Hartie.

WORSWICK'S DEATH CONFIRMED BY DE

No New Details of the Fight in the Philippines July 21.

The War Department today received a dispatch from Governor Ide, of the Philippines, confirming the report of the killing of J. G. Worswick, third Lieutenant, Philippine Scouts, of Manhattan, Kan., in action at Burauen, Leyte, July 21, but giving no further details as to the engagement.

MINORITY LEADER AGAIN NOMINATED

JACKSON, Miss., July 24.—The Democratic executive committee of the Eighteenth congressional district held a meeting today and formally declared John Sharp Williams the party candidate for Congress from this district.

ALLEN ASSAULT CASE CONTINUED BY COURT

Assault with intent to rob is the charge against Benjamin Allen, colored, whose case was continued when called by Clerk Potts in the Police Court today. Amelia Kenyon, of 193 First street southwest, says the man held her up several nights ago, and after striking her in the face a number of times attempted to rob her of her money. She screamed and he ran away. Later Detectives Hartigan and Bauer arrested Allen, and he is said to have admitted his guilt.

ALFONSO RIDES STEED INTO DRAWING ROOM

MADRID, July 24.—King Alfonso is up to his old pranks and has just given the Dowager Queen a scare which is said to have caused her to faint from fright.

The young King mounted a favorite horse which he rode up the stairs of the palace to where his mother was and into her drawing room. The story is generally believed throughout the city.

BALL PLAYERS PINCHED AT S. S. LEAGUE GAME

The game between Calvary and Fifth yesterday afternoon was called at the end of the ninth, with the score 2 to 2, after one of the most exciting struggles for supremacy on the local ball field.

The game throughout was interspersed with sharp controversies over decisions, and the bad feeling finally precipitated a fistfight between certain members of two teams. This unfortunate climax took place at the clubhouse, and the large crowd which had been cheering and jeering through the nine innings had left the grounds. Several were suspected by the police of being responsible for the rowdism, and were placed under arrest.

TRAIN PLUNGES IN LAKE; NINE LIVES ARE LOST

Great Northern's Continental Goes Over Perpendicular Precipice and Sinks in Three Hundred Feet of Water.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 24.—At least nine lives were lost on the Great Northern's fast continental train, which plunged into the Diamond Lake, thirty-five miles east of Spokane, Monday afternoon.

EDWARD MUNSON, engineer, FRANK BELL, fireman, C. H. DONNIE, railway mail clerk, G. HOWARD CURTIS, wealthy timber operator, of Spokane, SHEA, timber man, MONOFORD, real estate man of Spokane.

Railway mail clerk, name unknown. Baggage man, name unknown. The train had just passed out of the tunnel and swung on to the curve above the lake, which really is a broad extension of the Little Spokane river, when the rails spread and the cars dashed sixty-five feet down an almost perpendicular cliff into the water. As it leaped to its doom on the rocks the gas tanks under the smoker and the day cars burst, and the coaches caught fire.

The lake is 200 feet deep, and the train plunged into it almost perpendicularly. The engine, baggage, and mail car went under, and finally the smoker. The train did not become unscoupled, but the day coach behind the smoker kept the tracks.

The bodies of Curtis and Monoford were brought in on a wrecking train. The bodies of the others have not been found and probably will not be recovered. The smokestack of the engine is almost completely submerged. The engine lies in 130 feet of water.

WOULD-BE COPS MURDER LANGUAGE SOUNDS LIKE GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 24.—Seven hundred and ninety examination papers of would-be policemen are in the hands of the merit board. Here are some definitions:

Homicide—"Leaving a wife or child under sixteen without a home;" also "a person committing himself;" also "to ruin a person's face."

Perjury—"Unjustly defaming the character of another;" also "trying to beat the State law."

Alibi—"An additional name to a person;" also "false oath."

Gaming—"Killing game without a license;" also "making fun of people."

Felony—"A case in which a person may try to get what is unlawfully due to him, such as money."

One writer was slightly hazy as to the duty of a policeman in caring for an injured man. When asked to "state the duty of an officer when he finds a person seriously injured as the result of an accident," he added tersely "arrest that person."

"Carrying concealed weapons is a holdup man," wrote another.

HOLLAND IN GLOOM; NO HEIR TO THRONE

Expectations Unrealized as Result of Queen's Sudden Illness While at The Hague.

THE HAGUE, July 24.—Queen Wilhelmina was taken ill last night, and the announcement was made this morning that as a result of her sickness the expectation of an heir to the throne will not be realized at this time. All Holland has been cast into gloom by this news.

TRIES TO HURL BODY OF DAUGHTER TO GROUND

NEW YORK, July 24.—Charged with removing the body of his daughter from a coffin and attempting to throw it out of a window, Charles Anderson, forty-seven years old, who lives at 66 East 124th street, was called an "inhuman monster" by Magistrate Moss in the Harlem court yesterday.

"My only regret," said the magistrate, "is that there is no adequate punishment for the crime. Civilization has never dreamed of such an outrage against decency, and the statutes provide no penalty in keeping with the malignity and horror of your act."

Witness said Anderson went to the home of his wife, 195 Park avenue, on Sunday, when the funeral was being arranged, drove his wife and other mourners out of the place, then deliberately tried to throw the body of his daughter out a window.

He was sent to the workhouse on default of \$500 bail.

DEATH RECORD.

Abbey L. Pettit, 62 years, 1345 Irving street northwest.
Edith Broadway, 5 years, 906 Longfellow street northwest.
Luey Smith, 38 years, 801 Dixon court southwest.
Mary E. Ennis, 33 years, 198 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.
Nicholas Offutt, 48 years, Georgetown University Hospital.
Aubin C. Price, 44 years, 625 L street northwest.
Harold L. Woodworth, 5 years, 417 Jefferson street, Anacostia.
Rosie Coombs, 26 years, 1412 D street northwest.
Arthur Ford, 28 years, 2328 Eighth street northwest.
Rocco Siro, 33 years, 28 Wonder court southwest.
John A. Crowner, 43 years, 2123 Ward's place northwest.
Richard L. Mabrey, 40 years, 644 C street northeast.
Ignatius Digges, 59 years, Washington Armed Forces Hospital.
Samuel Donelson, 61 years, 1751 Church street.
William N. Frieman, 52 years, Good Hope.
Harriet G. Pennington, 54 years, 224 Pennsylvania avenue southeast.
Daniel Birtwell, 65 years, 15 Eighth street northeast.
Benjamin Herbert, 21 K street northwest.
Imogene L. Gillett, 66 years, 1823 North Capitol street.
Johanna Shugrue, 71 years, Government Hospital for the Insane.
Arthur S. Gaddis, 8 months, 214 N street southeast.
Joseph M. Butler, 4 years, 418 O street alley.
Maxwell L. Gray, 11 years, 1335 C street southeast.
Mary J. Mathen, 3 years, 923 Eighteenth street northwest.
Helen Hawkins, 7 weeks, Southern Railroad.
William Welsh, 77 years, Government Hospital for the Insane.

BOY, GIVING LIFE, RESCUES FRIENDS

Goes to His Death With Hands Full of Flowers.

ONLY SIX YEARS OF AGE

Young Hero Could Have Escaped Easily But for His Delay in Helping Others.

NEW YORK, July 24.—To save a little boy and girl, each a year older than himself, Willie Murphy, six years old, of his Neptune avenue, Coney Island, bravely met his death last evening on the trestle work of the Culver line across Coney Island creek.

He was killed by a train which he could have avoided in the seconds he used in pushing the other children off the trestle to the mud banks and shallow water below.

In his hand the boy held a great bouquet of wild flowers, and he dangerously short cut which the little ones had taken to their homes was due to the lateness of the hour and the darkness which Willie had risked to stay as long in the meadows beyond as was necessary to pick "all the flowers I can carry home to my mother."

Witnesses Infuriated.

Fishermen who witnessed the boy's unselfish sacrifice of his life went wild with rage and chased the train; which did not stop, into the terminal at Coney Island. They wanted to lay hands on the motorman, Edward Canibus, of 395 Woodbine avenue, Brooklyn, but his astonishment and misery when he learned that his train had killed a child disarmed them and convinced witnesses that he had been an unwitting party to the brave little fellow's manly end.

With his brother, Theodore, seven years old, and their small playmate, Lulu Gerhardt, whose parents live in Thompson's walk, Willie Murphy started out yesterday afternoon to pick wild flowers. The children trudged up the beach and streets to Ocean Boulevard and then striking landward began to search the fields for buttercups, corn flowers, and wild carrot blossoms. Each gathered nearly an armful.

The sun had set and they knew they should be going home, but Willie insisted that he must stay until he had gathered the last bloom his hands could hold. "I'll take a 'real big bouquet' to his mother."

On Dangerous Route.

When he was satisfied with his booty it was so late that the three decided to go home by the shortest way, a dangerous route over the railroad trestle. They were close to the water's nearest edge when Lulu Gerhardt turned around and cried:

"Look! Look what's comin'!"

Willie turned only to see a motor train flash around a curve and reach the first rails of the trestle, fifty feet behind him. With splendid courage he pushed the little girl overboard and then the little boy, his brother. He was walking between them. Before he could follow them the train hurled him far out into the creek. His body sank at once and was not seen again. A dozen or more of men later dragged the creek.

Lulu dropped unhurt on the edge of the mud flats and Theodore fell into shallow water, from which he scrambled to land. Each of them kept tight hold of the flowers they had gathered. Willie's bouquet, gathered for his mother, went floating on the sluggish stream beneath which his body lay.

WASHINGTON LAWYER IN LEGION OF HONOR

Walter V. R. Bery Receives High Honor From French for Valuable Confidential Services.

Dispatches from Paris, received here today, announce that the cross of a legion of honor in the Legion of Honor has been conferred upon Walter V. R. Bery, senior member of the law firm of Bery & Minor, of Washington. The firm is counsel for the French embassy and the decoration is in recognition of services performed by Mr. Bery for the French government.

Mr. Bery is not now in the city, being away on his vacation. At his offices it was explained that the service rendered by him was confidential and could not be made public.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHANGES AT THE CITY POSTOFFICE

The following changes in the force of the city postoffice were announced today:

Miss F. L. Hamilton, bookkeeper, promoted to \$1,100; J. H. Collier, registrar, promoted to \$1,300; Mrs. E. A. Graham, inquiry clerk, promoted to \$1,200; H. W. Randall, mailing clerk, promoted to \$1,100; J. D. Fransoni, Jr., mailing clerk, promoted to \$1,000, and C. L. Shank, transferred from the day room and appointed registry clerk at the salary of \$900.

WE CLOSE AT 5 P. M. SATURDAYS AT 1 P. M.

WHEN IN DOUBT BUY OF
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COR. 7TH & EYE (1) STREETS, N.W.

We have a splendid assortment of comfortable Rockers, especially suitable for porch and lawn use, that we are clearing out at bargain prices.